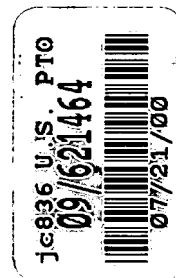


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 3(b)

07/21/00
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☒ continuation/☐ divisional
of pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor: GREEN et al.
Serial No. 09/001,484
Filed: 31 December 1997
For **SATELLITE BROADCAST RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty Dkt.: 850-15
C# M#
Date: July 21, 2000
Group: 2745
Examiner: Vo, N.

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Cancel claims 2-21
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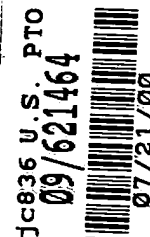
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one sheet of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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